

Satellite Committee

Services Division

At the meeting of 3 April 1957, the Committee discussed current events. A recent FBIS article (Daily Report, 13 Mar 57, BB 3-6) related to the recuperability of the Hungarian economy. The article presented the following pattern of production at the Csepel Combine (18 plants) in Budapest:

	<u>Value of Production</u>
1956 Monthly Average before the Revolution	210 million forints
November 56	17.5 million forints
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January 57	117 million forints
February 57	156 million forints

According to the article, Csepel produces nearly one-half of the products of the Hungarian machine building industry and 13 percent of Hungary's heavy industrial production. [REDACTED]

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NIK, a subdivision of the Hungarian export monopoly, NIKEX, was [REDACTED] reorganized by the USSR in 1950-51 to perform top secret functions known only to a very few.

Through 1953 it worked exclusively for the USSR; since then about 80% of its patents have gone to the USSR. [REDACTED]

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The production of electric power in Poland has grown at nearly a constant rate of 13 percent since 1947. Such a consistent rate of growth for a relative long period is unusual, and the rate of 13 percent is very good by comparison with other areas of industry. This suggests that, contrary to some thinking, industrial production in Poland does not appear to have been slacking off. This is because power production constitutes about 80 percent of industrial production.

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On 10 April, [] will discuss his research dealing with recent organizational and administrative changes in the economic structure of the Satellite governments.

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